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	United States of America	Ms. Rice

Agenda

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Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2010/446)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.25 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received letters from the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Peru, Spain and Uruguay in which they request to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite those representatives to participate in the consideration of the item, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mérorès (Haiti) took a seat at the Council table; the representatives of the other aforementioned countries took the seats reserved for them at the side of the Council Chamber.

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2010/519, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Spain, the United States of America and Uruguay.

I wish to draw the attention of members of the Council to document S/2010/446, which contains the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1944 (2010).

I now give the floor to the representative of Haiti.

Mr. Mérorès (Haiti) (*spoke in French*): I shall be brief. I should like to express the gratitude of the Government and people of Haiti for the resolution just adopted by the Council. It demonstrates yet again, as if there were any need to do so, the Council's ongoing interest in the issue of Haiti since 2004. That is why, on behalf of the Government and people of Haiti, I thank the Council for having adopted the resolution. I should like in particular to thank the Group of Friends of Haiti and all our other friends who worked tirelessly to draft the text that has just been adopted by the Council. I also take this opportunity to thank all the troop-contributing countries that are active in the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH).

It is common knowledge that Haiti will hold presidential and legislation elections in late November. It is therefore clear that the renewal of MINUSTAH's mandate will send a very strong signal to the people of Haiti that the Security Council and the entire international community stand side by side with Haiti to assist it in the process leading to free, transparent and democratic elections.

Allow me also to take this opportunity to thank the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Haiti, Mr. Edmond Mulet, and all the civilian and military personnel of MINUSTAH who are working alongside the Haitian National Police and the Government to assist us in this process.

The President: There are no further speakers inscribed on my list. The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 3.30 p.m.